

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
CONSERVATION PRACTICE DOCUMENTATION GUIDE**

FOREST STAND IMPROVEMENT

(ac.)
CODE 666

REQUIRED FORMS

- A. Forest Stewardship plan

OPTIONAL DOCUMENTS

- A. South Dakota Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry Job Sheet.

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Document preferred tree species and spacing or density goals.
- B. Document recommended timing of the thinning operation.
- C. Indicate the location of the treatment area on the conservation plan map.

PERFORMANCE

- A. Examine the site after treatment to determine adequacy of number of stems removed and treatment of slash.